



February 15, 2008

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL No. 343

DIGEST OF SB 343 (Updated February 12, 2008 11:14 am - DI 107)

Citations Affected: Noncode.

Synopsis: Theft of copper and other valuable metals. Requires the sentencing policy study committee to study issues related to the theft of copper, including the effectiveness of recent statutory changes and the need to educate valuable metal dealers about new requirements for purchasing copper and other valuable metals.

Effective: Upon passage.

Tallian, Steele

(HOUSE SPONSORS — DAY, LAWSON L, KOCH)

January 14, 2008, read first time and referred to Committee on Corrections, Criminal, and Civil Matters.

January 24, 2008, reported favorably — Do Pass.

January 28, 2008, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.

January 29, 2008, engrossed. Read third time, passed. Yeas 48, nays 0.

HOUSE ACTION

February 4, 2008, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

February 14, 2008, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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Second Regular Session 115th General Assembly (2008)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2007 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning criminal law and procedure.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) As used in this
2 SECTION, "sentencing policy study committee" refers to the
3 committee established by P.L.216-2007, SECTION 56.

4 (b) The legislative council shall assign to the sentencing policy
5 study committee for study the topic of the theft of copper. The
6 legislative council shall instruct the sentencing policy study
7 committee to specifically examine:

8 (1) the effectiveness of the amendments to IC 25-37.5-1 (theft
9 of valuable metals) adopted in 2007; and

10 (2) the need to educate valuable metal dealers, law
11 enforcement officers, individuals involved in construction
12 work, and any other individuals concerning the provisions of
13 IC 25-37.5-1.

14 The sentencing policy study committee may examine any other
15 issue appropriate related to the theft of copper.

16 (c) This SECTION expires November 1, 2008.

17 SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Corrections, Criminal, and Civil Matters, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 343, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is made to Senate Bill 343 as introduced.)

STEELE, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Steele be added as second author of Senate Bill 343.

TALLIAN

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senate Bill 343 be amended to read as follows:

Delete the title and insert the following:

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning criminal law and procedure.

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

(SEE TEXT OF BILL)

(Reference is to SB 343 as printed January 25, 2008.)

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill 343, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 17, delete "(d)" and insert "SECTION 2."

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 343 as reprinted January 29, 2008.)

LAWSON L, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 9, nays 0.

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